

What is claimed is:

- 1 ^{Sub A2} 1. A method for generating a reminder in a communication device
2 operating in a system, said method comprising the steps of:
- 3 generating a reminder from user input and storing said reminder in the
4 system;
- 5 defining a triggering event and storing an indication of said triggering
6 event in the system, wherein said triggering event is an event initiated
7 external to the communication device;
- 8 defining an action and storing an indication of said action in the system;
- 9 detecting an occurrence of said triggering event; and
- 10 performing, in response to detecting said triggering event, said action
11 at the communication device.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of generating a
2 reminder comprises generating a text reminder.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of generating a text
2 reminder comprises receiving keypad input at the communication device.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of generating a
2 reminder comprises generating an audio reminder.
- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein said step of generating an audio
2 reminder comprises recording voice input at the communication device.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of generating a
2 reminder comprises generating a video reminder.
- 1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein said step of generating a video
2 reminder comprises recording video input at the communication device.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of defining a triggering
2 event comprises the step of defining said triggering event as an incoming
3 phone call from a selected phone number to the communication device.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of defining a triggering
2 event comprises the step of defining said triggering event as an outgoing
3 phone call to a selected phone number from the communication device.

1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of defining a triggering
2 event comprises the step of defining said triggering event as an external event
3 determinable by a sensor in the communication device.

1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of generating a
2 reminder comprises generating a text reminder, and wherein said step of
3 defining an action comprises defining said action as displaying said text
4 reminder.

1 12. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of generating a
2 reminder comprises generating an audio reminder, and wherein said step of
3 defining an action comprises defining said action as playing said audio
4 reminder.

1 13. The method of claim 1, wherein said reminder, said indication of
2 said triggering event and said indication of said action are stored in the
3 communication device.

1 14. An apparatus for generating a reminder in a communication
2 device or operating in a system, said apparatus comprising:

3 an input device for receiving input in the communication device, said
4 input generating a reminder, defining a triggering event to be initiated
5 external to the communication device, and defining an action, wherein
6 said action is to be performed using said reminder upon occurrence of
7 said triggering event;

8 at least one memory, said memory for storing said reminder, an
9 indication of said triggering event, and an indication of said action in
10 the system; and

11 a processor in the communication device, coupled to said input device
12 and operable to communicate with said at least one memory, said
13 processor for detecting occurrence of said triggering event and
14 initiating performance of said action on said reminder in the
15 communication device.

1 15. The apparatus for claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises a
2 text reminder.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said input device receives
2 keypad input to generate said text reminder.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises an
2 audio reminder.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said input device records
2 audio input to generate said audio reminder.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises a
2 video reminder.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 19 wherein said input device records
2 video input to generate said video reminder.

1 21. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said triggering event
2 comprises an incoming phone call from a selected phone number to the
3 communication device.

1 22. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said triggering event
2 comprises an outgoing phone call to a selected phone number from the
3 communication device.

1 23. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said triggering event
2 comprises an external event determinable by a sensor in the communication
3 device.

1 24. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises a
2 text reminder and said action comprises displaying said text reminder.

1 25. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises an
2 audio reminder and said action comprises playing said audio reminder.

1 26. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said memory is
2 implemented in the mobile communication device.